

February 21, 2014

To: Public Service Board Members  
From: Kim Fried  
Newark, Vermont  
RE: Docket No. 8167

Dear Public Service Board Members,

I want to first thank the Board for opening this very important investigation and establishing Docket No. 8167. I also want to thank you for deciding on a non-contested/workshop format and fully agree with you that this will result in better public participation.

I feel all twelve of your proposed issues should be addressed. Some of these issues could probably be combined in single workshops.

I also feel strongly that issue three is extremely important. We now have three ridge line industrial wind installations in Vermont and we should look very carefully at these projects as learning examples. There have been, as you are very aware of, many noise related problems and complaints formally registered by negatively impacted Vermont citizens.

I would also recommend that you do conduct a dedicated hearing from individuals living near existing facilities. I would suggest that Doctors treating Vermont citizens that are having serious noise related problems be included in this workshop.

I look forward to participating in this very important investigation.

Sincerely Yours,

Kim Fried  
Newark, Vermont